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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/973,280

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For: **NON-LINEAR FLOW RESTRICTOR
FOR A MEDICAL ASPIRATION
SYSTEM**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.